Bandh call given by GNLF

1366. SHRI NARAYAN KAR:
SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the 40 days bandh call given by the GNLF from 10tn Februaıy, 1988; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Shri Subash Ghising, President of the GNLF was asked to come to Delhi by the Home Minister on February 21, 1988 and advised to call off the 40 day bandh and cooperate with the district authorities in restoring peace and normalcy in the area.

Inadequate response from Non-resident Indians for Investment in India

1367. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) what are the reasons for the inadequate response by Non-Resident Indians to invest in India; and

(b) whether any study or exercise has been done regarding the reasons for their indifference to invest in spite of liberalization in policy in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) The response of Non-Resident Indians to invest in India has not been indifferent or inadequate.

(b) Does not arise.

Sick Textile Units under NTC

1368. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of mills run by the NTC and the number of sick units among them;

(b) what steps Government propose to take to overcome sickness and restore normal production; and

(c) whether some of the mills have been modernised; if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) At present there are 109 nationalised and 16 managed textile mills under NTC. Out of these 125 mills, two mills are not in production.

(b) The performance of NTC is reviewed by the Government periodically. NTC have formulated mill-specific action plans to improve their performance.

(c) Yes, Sir. As on 30-9-87, an amount of Rs. 348.72 crores has been spent for modernisation/renovation of nationalised mills under NTC.